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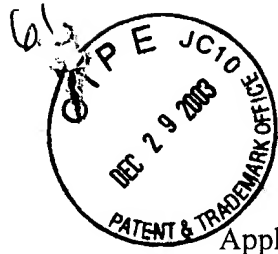
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**A listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this amendment.



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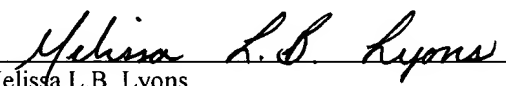
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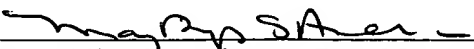
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- ☒ **Response to Office Action**
- ☒ **Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time**
- ☒ **Return Receipt Postcard**

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Philippe Verwaerde et al., Applicant*

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